Review of Export Incentives

3793. SHRI VIRENDER SINGH: : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the entire gamut of export incentives and propose to introduce a two tier system comprising primary and secondary export products and value added products; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b). The new Import & Export Policy effective from 1.4.92 is being formulated.

HAL Exports

3794. SHRI MUKUL BALKRISHNA WASNIK: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited participated in the Asian Aerospace exhibition held in Singapore;

(b) if so, whether HAL was successful in attracting any export enquiries and offer for joint ventures;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of export mad by HAL during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) While there has been no specific offer of joint-ventures, HAL's delegation and interacted with and responded to enquiries from a number of foreign countries and foreign companies in the aeronautical field.

(c) These enquiries, inter-alia, covered supplies of aircraft spare parts, ground support equipment, computer software, repairs/ overhaul services and sub-contract work for precision maching, forgings and castings.

(d) HAL's exports covered a range of supplies including sub-contract work. The value of exports during the last three years is as under:–

1989-90	- Rs. 3.90 crores
1990-91	- Rs. 14.56 crores
1991-92	- Rs. 12.80 crores
(up to Feb., 1992)	

[*Translation*]

Special Funds for Roads Construction to Madhya Pradesh

3795. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the borders of Madhya Pradesh touches the borders of maximum number of States;

(b) whether the construction costs of inter-state highways and bridges are shared by the State in the ratio of 50:50; and

(c) if so, whether the Union Government propose to provide 1/3rd amount of total cost per work to Madhya Pradesh as special central assistance for the construction of inter-State routes/bridges keeping in view the specific geographical position of the State:

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In respect of projects financed under

the Central Aid Programme for State Roads of Inter-State or Economic Importance, 100% loan assistance is provided by Govt. of India i respect of inter-State projects and 50% loan assistance for inter-State projects. For inter-State projects, 100% loan provided by the Government is to be shared by the respective State on pro-rata basis.

(c) Does not arise.

Visit of NCC Cadets to Canada

3796. SHRI RATILAL VARMA:
DR. RAKESH CHAND TOMAR:
SHRIMATI BHAVNA CHIKHLIA:
SHRI DVI BUX SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a team of NCC Cadets visited Canada recently;

(b) if so, the number and name of the participants; and

(c) the programmes in which the group participated?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARD PAWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 42 NCC cadets and 8 Officers visited Canada. Their names are given in the Statement attached.

(c) The visit was undertaken as part of an ongoing India-Canada Youth Exchange Programme. The participants lived with Canadian families, along with their Canadian counterparts, and worked on projects related to agriculture, environment and small scale enterprises.

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